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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2007, please amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.